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State of Connecticut
REGULATION
of

NAME OF AGENCY

Department of Motor Vehicles

Concerning

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION

**Requirements for Maintaining Federal Certification Label on
Motor Vehicles with Manufacturer's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
of
10,001 Pounds or More**

The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding sections 14-137-125 through 14-137-127, inclusive, as follows:

(NEW) Section 14-137-125. Definitions.

As used in Sections 14-137-125 through 14-137-127, inclusive, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

“Chassis” means the frame, suspension and related components, including the axles that support the body of a motor vehicle.

“Federal Certification Label” means the label containing the manufacturer's name, vehicle identification number, vehicle type, gross vehicle weight rating and gross axle weight ratings as required under the provisions of 49 CFR Part 567.

“Manufacturer” means any alterer, completed vehicle manufacturer, or final-stage manufacturer registered with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as required under the provisions of 49 CFR Part 566 and who is required to affix a Federal Certification Label to an applicable motor vehicle under the provisions of 49 CFR Part 567.

“Motor Vehicle” means a motor vehicle as defined in Section 14-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes, having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more.

(NEW) Sec.14-137-126. Requirements.

1. The Federal Certification Label shall be affixed to each applicable motor vehicle as required under the provisions of 49 CFR Part 567, legible, and maintained in good condition.
2. If repair work to a motor vehicle will damage the required label, prior to performing said repairs, the label shall be photographed and the photograph shall be maintained with the motor vehicle's registration until such time that a replacement label is affixed to the motor vehicle. The replacement label shall be affixed to the motor vehicle within three (3) months of completion of said repairs.
3. If any motor vehicle which has been manufactured in two or more stages or has been altered under the provisions of 49 CFR Part 567 is missing the Federal Certification Label affixed to said motor vehicle by a manufacturer or a photograph of the original label is not available, the motor vehicle's gross vehicle weight rating and gross axle weight ratings shall revert to those established by the original manufacturer of the chassis and shall exclude any extra axles not originally installed on the chassis.

(NEW) Sec. 14-137-127. Penalty.

Any person operating a motor vehicle without the required Federal Certification Label as described in Section 14-137-126 shall be deemed to have committed a violation and shall be subject to a penalty as prescribed by law.

Statement of Purpose

Pursuant to CGS Section 4-170(b)(3), "Each proposed regulation shall have a statement of its purpose following the final section of the regulation." Enter the statement here.

To comply with federal requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 567 which provides that any motor vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more shall maintain the Federal Certification Label inside said motor vehicle.

If a person fails to comply with the provisions as set forth in this regulation, he or she shall be subject to applicable statutory and regulatory authority.

Summary of Main Provisions:

Section 1. This section defines the terms that are used in the regulation.

Section 2. This section sets forth the requirements for the maintenance and use of the Federal Certification Label in motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more.

Section 3. This section establishes that any applicable penalty shall be imposed for any violation of this regulation.

CERTIFICATION

This certification statement must be completed in full, including items 3 and 4, if they are applicable.

- 1) I hereby certify that the above (check one) ☒ Regulations ☐ Emergency Regulations
- 2) are (check all that apply) ☒ adopted ☐ amended ☐ repealed by this agency pursuant to the following authority(ies): (complete all that apply)

a. Connecticut General Statutes section(s) 14-137.

b. Public Act Number(s) _____.
(Provide public act number(s) if the act has not yet been codified in the Connecticut General Statutes.)

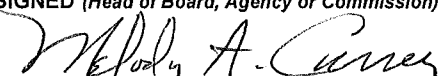
- 3) And I further certify that notice of intent to adopt, amend or repeal said regulations was published in the **Connecticut Law Journal** on April 10, 2012 and June 26, 2012;
(Insert date of notice publication if publication was required by CGS Section 4-168.)

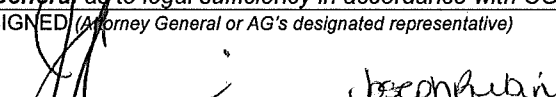
- 4) And that a public hearing regarding the proposed regulations was held on N/A;
(Insert date(s) of public hearing(s) held pursuant to CGS Section 4-168(a)(7), if any, or pursuant to other applicable statute.)

- 5) And that said regulations are **EFFECTIVE** (check one, and complete as applicable)

☒ When filed with the Secretary of the State

OR ☐ on (insert date) _____

DATE August 9, 2012	SIGNED (Head of Board, Agency or Commission) 	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
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APPROVED by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with CGS Section 4-169, as amended		
DATE 9/25/12	SIGNED (Attorney General or AG's designated representative) 	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED ASSOC. ATTY. GENERAL

Proposed regulations are **DEEMED APPROVED** by the Attorney General in accordance with CGS Section 4-169, as amended, if the attorney General fails to give notice to the agency of any legal insufficiency within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the proposed regulation.

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- ☐ Approved ☐ Rejected without prejudice
- ☐ Approved with technical corrections ☐ Disapproved in part, (Indicate Section Numbers disapproved only)
- ☐ Deemed approved pursuant to CGS Section 4-170(c)

By the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with CGS Section 4-170, as amended	DATE	SIGNED (Administrator, Legislative Regulation Review Committee)
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Two certified copies received and filed and one such copy forwarded to the Commission on Official Legal Publications in accordance with CGS Section 4-172, as amended.

DATE	SIGNED (Secretary of the State)	BY
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(For Secretary of the State Use ONLY)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All regulations proposed for adoption, amendment or repeal, *except* emergency regulations, must be presented to the Attorney General for his/her determination of legal sufficiency. (See CGS Section 4-169.)
2. After approval by the Attorney General, the original and one electronic copy (in Word format) of all regulations proposed for adoption, amendment or repeal must be presented to the Legislative Regulation Review Committee for its action. (See CGS Sections 4-168 and 4-170 as amended by Public Act 11-150, Sections 18 and 19.)
3. Each proposed regulation section must include the appropriate regulation section number and a section heading. (See CGS Section 4-172.)
4. New language added to an existing regulation must be in underlining or CAPITAL LETTERS, as determined by the Regulation Review Committee. (See CGS 4-170(b).)
5. Existing language to be deleted must be enclosed in brackets []. (See CGS 4-170(b).)
6. A completely new regulation or a new section of an existing regulation must be preceded by the word "(NEW)" in capital letters. (See CGS Section 4-170(b).)
7. The proposed regulation must have a statement of its purpose following the final section of the regulation. (See CGS Section 4-170(b).)
8. The Certification Statement portion of the form must be completed, including all applicable information regarding *Connecticut Law Journal* notice publication date(s) and public hearing(s). (See more specific instructions below.)
9. Additional information regarding rules and procedures of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee can be found on the Committee's web site: <http://www.cga.ct.gov/rr/>.
10. A copy of the Legislative Commissioners' Regulations Drafting Manual is located on the LCO website at http://www.cga.ct.gov/lco/pdfs/Regulations_Drafting_Manual.pdf.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

(Numbers below correspond to the numbered sections of the statement)

1. Indicate whether the regulation is a regular or an emergency regulation adopted under the provisions of CGS Section 4-168(f).
2.
 - a) Indicate whether the regulations contains newly adopted sections, amendments to existing sections, and/or repeals existing sections. Check all cases that apply.
 - b) Indicate the specific legal authority that authorizes or requires adoption, amendment or repeal of the regulation. If the relevant public act has been codified in the most current biennial edition of the *Connecticut General Statutes*, indicate the relevant statute number(s) instead of the public act number. If the public act has not yet been codified, indicate the relevant public act number.
3. Except for emergency regulations adopted under CGS 4-168(f), and technical amendments to an existing regulation adopted under CGS 4-168(g), an agency must publish notice of its intent to adopt a regulation in the *Connecticut Law Journal*. Enter the date of notice publication.
4. CGS Section 4-168(a)(7) prescribes requirements for the holding of an agency public hearing regarding proposed regulations. Enter the date(s) of the hearing(s) held under that section, if any; also enter the date(s) of any hearing(s) the agency was required to hold under the provisions of any other law.
5. As applicable, enter the effective date of the regulation here, or indicate that it is effective upon filing with the Secretary of the State. Please note the information below.

Regulations are effective upon filing with the Secretary of the State or at a later specified date. See CGS Section 4-172(b) which provides that each regulation is effective upon filing, or, if a later date is required by statute or specified in the regulation, the later date is the effective date. An effective date may not precede the effective date of the public act requiring or permitting the regulation. Emergency regulations are effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of the State, or at a stated date less than twenty days thereafter.